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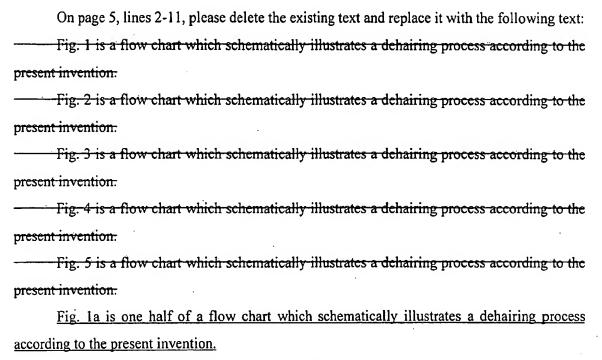


Fig. 1b is the other half of the flow chart of Fig. 1a.

Fig. 2b is one half of a flow chart which schematically illustrates a dehairing process according to the present invention.

Fig. 2b is the other half of the flow chart of Fig. 2a.

Fig. 3a is one half of a flow chart which schematically illustrates a dehairing process according to the present invention.

Fig. 3b is the other half of the flow chart of Fig. 3a.

Fig. 4a is one half of a flow chart which schematically illustrates a dehairing process according to the present invention.

Fig. 4b is the other half of the flow chart of Fig. 4a.

Fig. 5a is one half of a flow chart which schematically illustrates a dehairing process according to the present invention.

Fig. 5b is the other half of the flow chart of Fig. 5a.

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